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INTRODUCTION

GREETINGS, IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. We are sending this **GOLDEN JUBILEE** issue of the 1961 Yearbook with the best wishes of the **EAST SUPERIOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH,** its Officials and workers in every department of its life. We are sure that it will not only be a source of information concerning the program for the year, but a valued keepsake for the years to come. Many will treasure it for the pictures it contains, and for the fact that you are a decided part of this Jubilee program.

No small amount of work has gone into its preparation. The history section has been brought up to date by adding some facts not in the 1957 issue. To formulate a three-period program with an outline of the theme for the year month by month and with the weekly Sunday morning sermon subjects appropriate for the theme of the month is in itself no small task. But it has been a great pleasure to envision the hopes and expectations of what can be accomplished as we set ourselves to the task of carrying out the various features of the program.

Your minister is interested and dedicated to the cause he will have served ten years if spared to fulfill his part of this outline of services. The hope for this being one of the great years in the church's life rests upon the progress that has been made in these more recent years. Our success for 1961 calls for peace, harmony, love and a dedication to the great work before us. To state the motto again, **"A PULLING TOGETHER THAT WE MAY PULL AHEAD."** Trusting we shall have the Lord's blessing as we work together to do His will, we will pray for His strength and His guidance in our lives and labors together.

Clinton Clark
Richard Vliet
Burl Corl
Gary Stauffer
Harold Peterson
O. A. Trinkle, Ex-officio

Anniversary and
Yearbook Committee

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

On February 11, 1911 twenty people gathered in the G. A. R. Hall, then standing where Montgomery Ward store is now located, to sign the charter and establish **THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH** as it was then named. G. H. Carl and his wife, Frances, had been the leaders in getting together this small group of Christians only and became the leaders in promoting this work.

As set forth in the charter their effort was to restore the New Testament Church in doctrine, ordinances and life. The charter called for the rejection of all human creeds and articles of control, taking Christ only as their creed and the Bible as the sole rule of faith and practice. A few other churches of the Restoration Movement had been established in Michigan, especially in the southern part. Only scattered efforts had been made to move into the upper portion of the state. Those signing the charter and pledging themselves to follow faithfully the ideals of the New Testament Church included the following.

William Alverson
G. H. & Frances Carl
Miss Myra Carl
Charles A. & Jessie Dutt
Charles Dutt, Jr.
Miss Ruth Dutt
Edson & Laura Hydon
S. V. Hollenbeck
Mrs. Jennie Lake
Mrs. Ella Ronley
Mrs. Ella Rowley
Mrs. Alice Sloan
Harry & Catherine Way
B. T. & Sylvia Wells
D. J. Winchell
H. J. Winchell

After meeting several weeks in the hall the group leased or rented the vacated Methodist church standing on the corner of W. Superior and Prospect streets. After acquiring the use of this building C. R. L. Vawter, a nationally known evangelist, (known personally by your present minister) was called to hold their first revival. About twenty-five folk were added during a first revival. After this victory plans were made to purchase a building which were completed late in 1911 or early 1912. Neither of the records of the Methodist church nor do we have a definite date of transfer. From Robert Oberlin and Mrs. Effie Udell, so recently deceased, we were able to piece together much of this early history. Other older members remember many of the early events but not many of the dates.

Early in 1912 Elder Abel Mudge, a well known minister and evan-

gelist among the scattered churches of the state, was called to work with the Carls. He remained on the field some 15 months and during his pastorate the membership was increased to about one hundred.

During 1914 and 1915 two revivals were held by brethren. Only their last names are recorded, Wolford and Murray. Their work was quite successful evidently since the records show more than sixty new members were added. M. J. Ault became minister and during his fifteen months service thirty more were added to the church. His work closed at or near the end of 1916.

Somewhere along about 1914 the church building was moved from West Superior to North Pine Street later to be sold to the Pilgrim Holiness group.

In March 1917 John S. Raum, a rather young man of unusual ability as an evangelist, and one devoted to the cause of New Testament Christianity, was called to hold a revival. Perhaps this was the most significant move the church had taken. Within a few nights after opening of the revival the church was packed to capacity and on several nights people were turned away for lack of room. As a result Mr. Raum was persuaded to accept call to serve the church as minister. The crowds and converts continued in the months of his ministry. In 1919 it became apparent if the church was to make progress larger quarters must be provided. The Trustees being unable to enlarge building on lot where church stood, purchased a block of lots on East Superior and Court streets. The Pine street property was then sold to the Pilgrim Holiness group, giving possession as soon as new building was completed.

W. G. Davis, widely known contractor and builder, began construction of the new church building which was completed and dedicated by George L. Snively of Illinois. About one-half of cost of building and equipment was paid for on dedication. Much of the remaining debt was not paid until many years later.

Mr. Raum went back into the general evangelistic field before the church was completed. C. D. Poston, a minister known for his evangelistic success, was given call to the ministry of the church. During his pastorate of about two years more than one hundred were added to the church membership. The new building having the largest seating capacity of any church in the city then, and still so, seemed fully

justified during these two very successful pastorates. In moving into the new location the name of the church was changed to **EAST SUPERIOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH** by congregational action.

Mr. Poston was followed by J. F. Williams whose year of service was unusually successful with almost one hundred added to the church. (Your present minister was in audience the day Mr. Williams resigned and preached in the evening service.)

During 1923-24 the church was served by H. H. Anderson, also known for his evangelistic success. During these two years more than one hundred were added to the church membership. It was in this period that a severe decline came in the industrial life of Alma following the war boom with the Republic Truck concern. This decline in industry resulted in losses of resources and of members as many folk moved out of the city. This slowed payments on church debt and brought discouragement to the congregation as it faced conditions brought about by the above noted losses.

On January 1, 1925 W. H. Bell of Indiana took up the work as minister. His ministries in Illinois and Indiana had attracted the attention of the pulpit committee and he was given a call which extended over

Front view of auditorium with minister, O. A. Trinkle, at pulpit.

three and one-half years. During his ministry almost one hundred were added to the church membership. A new spirit was kindled in the hearts of a discouraged people as attendance in both the Bible school and worship services came back in numbers nearing the former days of prosperity.

During the depression years the church was served by several short ministries whose brief pastorates made for little advancement either in church growth or in attendance. Losses in both resources and members brought on a period of decline and loss of influence and evangelistic fervor.

On September 1, 1936 Thomas W. Toler, a young minister recently out of college, began his work. He found a long over-due debt of about $12,000.00 upon which little effort had been made during the depression years to liquidate. Pressure was brought on the congregation for settlement by the Church Board of Extension, to whom the Trustees had deeded the church some years before. They now threatened to sell the property, board up windows and bar doors. To meet this threat a committee was appointed which called into council your present minister then living in Indianapolis. Being appointed as representative of the congregation with power of attorney by the Board negotiations began immediately. The Board of Church Extension agreed to reduce the debt by one-half if congregation would arrange for payment within six months. This looked impossible then.

After this concession Mr. Trinkle made a trip to Alma meeting with Official Board and congregation in a dinner service, after which almost one-half of the negotiated debt was raised in cash and short time pledges. Within a few weeks Mr. Toler had raised the cash and pledges to such proportion that a bank loan was arranged to take care of the entire $6,000.00 within four months of the time the campaign began. Thus for the first time in seventeen years the church was free of debt. While only a few were added during the ministry of Mr. Toler he will be remembered for his outstanding achievement of debt elimination.

It was on September 30, 1939 that Kelsie Martin, another of the young ministers just out of Seminary took over as minister. He served for nearly three years and was among the most popular ministers the church has ever had. Being a hustler in many ways new life was added to the church and progress was made in every department.

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From June 1943 to January 1947 the church was served by Maynard Woudsma. Several were added during his ministry. It was in his ministry the church purchased its first parsonage on Michigan Avenue some four blocks from the church. For this the congregation was to carry another debt until 1953 which was paid off some eighteen months after the beginning of present ministry.

From February to August 1947 the church was without a settled minister. There was preaching by a few local folk and by ministers who came "on trial." One was called and had moved on field and after only a few days resigned his contract to accept call as professor in Lincoln Bible Institute. This lack of a pastor led again to a decline in attendance and interest.

It was in August 1947 that Herbert W. Baynes began a ministry that was to run until May 1951. During his pastorate another parsonage was purchased on Washington and Court streets, the first one having been sold at close of ministry of Mr. Woudsma. Mr. Baynes led in setting up a missionary program for the church as well as in organizing the Mission Band. There were several added during his pastorate.

In June 1951 O. A. Trinkle was asked to supply during his vacation of some three months at Rock Lake. At that time he was Evangelist and Promotional Director for the Minnesota Bible College, but well known in Alma through his twenty-five years service in Rock Lake Christian Assembly. After this three month supply he was given a call as minister which began in October of 1951. The church building was needing much repair and replacement, and immediately the congregation, various classes and others not members of the congregation, gave of time, materials and money to put the entire building in first class condition. More than $12,000.00 was spent for such improvements during the first eighteen months of this ministry. Some of these improvements to the building include tile floor for auditorium and foyers; Wurlitzer organ and chimes, a gift to church; grand piano; decorating of auditorium and basement with new ceiling in basement; extensive changes, flooring and decorating of upper class rooms, a changeover from coal to gas for one furnace; complete change of pulpit and adding all new pulpit furniture; purchase of sufficient hymnals; rewiring of building; installing illuminated sign board over entrance porch; three class rooms in rear balcony.

The more recent of changes has been the purchase of the house

just east of the church. This two-story is at present an "up and down" apartment, but will be used when needed as parsonage. The old parsonage was sold to finish payment of the recently acquired residence.

In early 1958 a major improvement was started. New stained glass windows were installed in all the auditorium windows and the lower front of the building. A new acoustical ceiling was put in the auditorium with an entire new lighting system. This was done at a cost of about $6,000.000 including the decorating of auditorium. The windows were contributed as memorials.

The financial budget has increased almost 400% during the past five years. The unity and harmony by which the church acts in all its plans and programs are accountable for the remarkable progress the church has made.

Besides the ministers already named, some six others have had more or less brief ministries. A. T. Bridwell held a short meeting in 1914 and L. E. Doerr in 1917. The church was served from October

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Center row: Harold Peterson, Leslie Tanner, Clinton Clark, Charles Richardson, Clem Vliet.

Front row: Alfred Huffine, Jr., Alfred Huffine, Sr., Russell Fisher, LeRoy Lake, Claude Gleason, Richard Vliet, Floyd Parkes, Charles Race, Associate Minister.

Absent when picture was taken: Clinton Howe, Robert Layman, Eldon Smith, John Smith, Gary Stauffer, James Struble.

1928 to June 1931 by Charles D. Perry. He was followed by Charles Raum in October 1931 and served to September 1933. Charles was the son of John S. Raum whose evangelistic ministry led to the erection of the present structure. W. Paul Marsh was minister part of 1934 to September 1936. For most of 1939 James Alley served a sort of ad interim ministry between Mr. Toler and Mr. Martin.

The first Sunday of October 1956 Charles and Ruth Race were employed as choir director and organist. In November they began as full time workers. Mr. Race was given additional service as the youth director, teacher of high school class and Associate Minister. Their services continued through 1960.

The church records are quite incomplete but the more accurate dates were given by those who served and responded to a questionnaire sent them several months ago. There might possibly be minutes

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of the Board of congregational meetings in which these matters could be found, but so far have not been found. By questionnaire and patient searching of roll books your minister has been able to piece together this more or less accurate account.

While this brief history for the more permanent files of the church has dealt largely with certain historical facts as they occurred under the various ministries, yet no story of such a work would be complete without mention of those to whom they ministered. There have been in the course of these nearly forty-nine years a great host who have served faithfully and well as Elders, Deacons, Teachers, women serving in so many ways, other officers who have stood by the work and often at great sacrifice. Your minister has been more or less familiar with these through the last thirty years. We know that through these years the church has been faithful to its chartered purpose of maintaining a church true to the New Testament ideal as it was set forth by Christ and His apostles. The organization of the New Testament type of church being simple and its official capacities few, it means a wider type of service to those who are giving of their time and talent to it. There is a long list of these with this church, living and dead, too numerous to mention. They are the men and women who have stood by the work in good times and bad, in periods of greater progress and in times of decline and discouragement. These good and faithful folk are remembered with sincere appreciation for their witness throughout all these ministries. Their witness has bourne fruit and is an inspiration to those who labor today and shall be for those who carry on through the years that lie ahead.

The church today is united in purpose and program. We believe the greatest and most fruitful days are yet ahead. Failures are often stepping stones to better things. The congregation has been unanimous in adopting these plans as they have been presented. In membership it has more on the roll of active, working and giving folk than in many years. Financially the church has made great progress and the budget is increasing each year. Bible school attendance has reached a new high in 1960 and bids fair to go on to greater heights for the Jubilee year of 1961. **AS WE PULL TOGETHER WE PULL AHEAD.**

Group of Bible School Nov. 6, 1960, 248 Present.

Program Outline For Golden Jubilee Year

ALL PRAISE AND THANKS BE TO GOD FOR THIS HOPE

For convenience in reference and according to emphasis on the various phases of the work the year will be divided into three periods of four months each. This has been the plan for previous yearbooks and since it proved satisfactory in the past is adopted for this more than an ordinary year of 1961.

I. First, PERIOD OF EVANGELISM:

January to April Inclusive

JANUARY, A MONTH OF PREPARATION

Morning sermon subjects

January 1, "THE GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR, A STARTING"

January 8, "FAITH OF OUR FOUNDERS, A NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH ESTABLISHED"

January 15, "A TORCH IN OUR HANDS"

January 22, "THE MEANING OF A REVIVAL"

January 29, "READINESS FOR A REVIVAL"

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JANUARY

January 2, Christian Men's Fellowship of Central Michigan will meet with the church here.

January 18, ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. Reports for year 1960, election of general officers, Elders, Deacons and one Trustee. General officers are elected for one year terms, Elders, Deacons and Trustee for three year terms.

January 23, PRE-REVIVAL BANQUET. Those to be in charge will prepare main menu and provide coffee, tea and trimmings at church. Families attending will furnish salads and dessert. This is an important fellowship gathering for the good of the revival and for the welfare of the program of the church.

FEBRUARY, A MONTH OF EVANGELISM

Morning sermon subjects

February 5, "THE PERSONAL IN EVANGELISM"

February 12, "ALL THINGS ARE READY, COME TO THE FEAST"

The revival proper will open on this date, although the evangelist, George Stansbury, will not get in until Monday. Brother Ed Erskine who will be in charge of the music of the revival will start on Sunday evening and continue throughout the revival.

February 19, SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY. It is quite significant that the date falls on exactly the day of the month in 1911 that the church was chartered. To make this day mean what it can mean, and to give it the importance it deserves, the committee has planned for an "All-day service." With this it is suggested that we have an old-fashioned basket dinner following the morning worship, an afternoon service with invitation to all our sister congregations, especially of the central area of Michigan. The only provision for the basket dinner will be the coffee, tea and such minor items as are generally provided at the church. The revival will continue through the week closing the 26th.

MARCH, ON TO GREATER VICTORIES, EASTER PROMOTION

Morning sermon subjects

March 5, "WINNING FRIENDS AND MAKING CHRISTIANS"

March 12, "THE CONVERSION OF AN OFFICER OF STATE"

March 19, "MAKING THE GREAT DECISION"

March 26, "JESUS EXPLODES EXCUSES"

"REVIVAL TO EASTER" Bible school emphasis and promotion toward making Easter the largest attended day in the history of the school. Class and department goals will be put out in advance and all the means of publicity will be used in this promotion.

APRIL, EASTER AND CHRISTIAN UNITY MONTH

Morning sermon subjects

April 2, "THE RESURRECTION, A FULFILLED PROMISE"

April 9, "CHRISTIAN UNITY, A CALL TO ACCOUNT"

April 16, "THE UNITY OF WITNESS"

Beginners Dept.

April 23, "JESUS' PRAYER FOR UNITY"

April 30, "UNITY THROUGH RESTORATION"

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR APRIL

April 15 to 23, NORTH AMERICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION, Wichita, Kansas. As plans are now, this will be another record breaking convention in attendance and in the type of program that will be offered. Morning sessions will be given over to class study and demonstration of the best in church, Bible school and general church work.

April 20, 21, STATE CONVENTION CHURCHES OF CHRIST, (Christian) OF MICHIGAN, Civic Auditorium, Lansing. This convention will also have sessions for group and departmental forums and clinics in general church and Bible school work and workers. Special session for leaders in Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

II. Second, PERIOD OF CONSERVATION AND COMMEMORATION:

May to August inclusive

MAY, A MONTH OF VARIETIES

Morning sermon subjects

May 7, "THE GREAT PROCLAMATION"

May 14, "FIVE GRACES OF MOTHERHOOD" (Mothers Day)

May 21, "THE GREAT DECLARATION"

May 28, "THE GREAT TRANSFORMATION"

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MAY

May 2 to 4, KIAMICHI CLINIC, Sponsored by the Kiamichi Mountain Mission, Talihina, Oklahoma. For the past two years this annual event has been attended by a number of our men. Michigan churches rank among the top states represented

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May 9, ANNUAL MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET. This is one of the highlights of the year. The men prepare and serve the dinner. Reservations must be in not later than May 5.

May 14, MOTHERS DAY. Many mothers will be given special recognition and honor on this occasion. Among those will be the youngest mother present, the mother of the youngest baby; the oldest mother and the mother of the most children present.

AN ADDED FEATURE FOR THIS DAY, THE CROWNING OF THE "MOTHER OF THE YEAR" IN EAST SUPERIOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Ballots will be distributed some weeks in advance. The process of eliminating all but the two highest on first ballot with a final ballot for the winner on May 7.

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May 21, W. H. BELL DAY. Commemorating the ministries of the past, one of some three or four, is W. H. Bell whose ministry began January 1, 1925 and continued for almost three years. Brother Bell has served others churches in this area since leaving the church here and is one of the most widely known ministers in this section of the state. If his health permits he will bring the morning sermon on this occasion, otherwise will be honored for his presence in the service and in commemoration of his service in years gone by.

JUNE, A MONTH OF MEMORIES

Morning sermon subjects

June 4, "THREE THINGS A CHRISTIAN OUGHT TO KNOW"

June 11, "THREE THINGS A CHRISTIAN OUGHT TO DO"

June 18, "THREE THINGS A CHRISTIAN OUGHT TO BE" (Fathers Day)

June 25, "THREE THINGS A CHRISTIAN OUGHT TO SHOW"

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SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JUNE

June 11, W. G. DAVIS DAY. Wm. G. Davis was known as "A Builder." In his years as a construction contractor he built a good many church auditoriums. He was the builder of our plant. It has stood the test of forty years. It was pronounced in perfect condition, structurally, by the Insurance Underwriters just a year or two back. Brother Davis held a cherished reputation as "an honest builder." He was active in the work of the church as long as his health permitted. We are glad to commemorate the memory of one whose labors we enjoy and use to our good and to the glory of our Lord. Brother Davis died December 16, 1953.

June 18, FATHERS DAY. The usual honors will be bestowed upon a number of fathers present on this occasion. The youngest father and the father of the youngest child; the oldest and the father of the most children present.

June 25, G. H. CARL DAY. Brother G. H. Carl and his wife, Frances, were the leaders in the organization of the church in

1911. His life and labors, his faith, loyalty and love for the cause of New Testament Christianity, did much to build the young congregation upon a solid Scriptural foundation. For many years he served as minister and leader of the churches in this section of Michigan. The loyalty of this congregation to the ideals of the New Testament church has come down through these years and motivated the leadership of the church. It is the giving of honor where honor is due, and tribute where tribute is due.

JULY, CONSTANT IN CHURCH, FRIENDLY TO FOLK MONTH

Morning sermon subjects

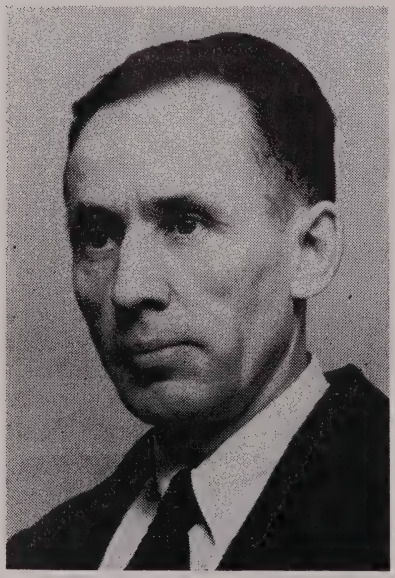
July 2, "THE SECRET OF PEACE"

July 9, "THE SECRET OF HOPE"

July 16, (Sermon by Maynard Woudsma. See below)

July 23, (Sermon by Herbert W. Baynes. See below)

July 30, "NEWNESS OF LIFE"



MAYNARD WOUDSMA,
ROCHESTER, MINN.
Speaks July 16

HERBERT BAYNES,
WINSLOW, ARIZ.
Speaks July 23

Primary Class, Mrs. Lucile Smith, Teacher

SPECIALS FOR THE MONTH.

July 2, Opening of a NINE-WEEK "SWAT THE SLUMP BUG" CAMPAIGN. In the past few years we have accepted the summer promotion plans put out by the Lookout. This year the committee is promoting a more or less "home made" campaign. Below is a chart of very class and department with attendance Sunday by Sunday for 1960 and a suggested goal of 20% increase for this Jubilee year. There will be suitable promotion materials provided for campaign.

July 16, MAYNARD WOUDSMA DAY. Brother Woudsma was minister from June 1943 to January 1947. He with his family, will be back in Michigan for a visit and has kindly consented to be with us on this date. He will preach the morning sermon and will enjoy the presence of his many friends in Alma and community. Brother Maynard was very cooperative with the work of the state and contributed a fine service to the Rock Lake Assembly and camps.

July 23, HERBERT BAYNES DAY. Brother Baynes followed Brother Woudsma and served as minister from August 1947 to May 1951. Brother Baynes still has close ties to Michigan as a daughter resides at Rock Lake. Brother Baynes will preach the morning sermon and his many friends in Alma and other churches he served in these parts will delight to hear him and meet the family from Winslow, Ariz.

AUGUST, KEEP THE SWATTER WORKING MONTH

Morning sermon subjects

August 6, "GLORYING IN THE CROSS"

August 13, CHARLES RAUM DAY. (See below)

August 20, "GOD MUST BE SUPREME"

August 27, "PEACE WITH GOD"

SPECIAL FOR AUGUST.

Charles Raum will be coming from Savannah, Georgia, to spend a few days at the family summer cottage at Rock Lake. He was happy to be a part of our Golden Jubilee observance. Brother Charles is the son of John S. and Carrabelle Raum whose lives have been closely associated with the work of our churches in Michigan and with Rock Lake Christian Assembly where John S. was Manager from 1920 to 1931 sessions. Charles served the church here from October 1931 to September 1933. He will bring the morning sermon. He will be the last of the former ministers who are able to be with us. Some have moved so far away, they felt unable to get back. One or two felt they were too old to attempt the trip and others simply had no desire to make long trips for the occasion.

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ROCK LAKE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY SCHEDULE

We are happy to enclose as part of our Jubilee year the schedule of the Rock Lake Assembly and camp dates. Brother Max Smith is program Manager and with his committee submits the following:

July 2-8, Junior I, nine year olds

July 9-15, Junior II, ten year olds

July 16-22, Junior III, eleven year olds

July 23-29, Junior IV, twelve year olds

July 30-Aug. 5, Intermediates, 13 and 14 year olds

August 6-19, Young Adult Assembly (High school)

August 25-27, Recruit Week End

September 1-4, Family Week End

As we go to press we have not received information as to cost for the various groups listed above. If there are changes from last year due notice will be given through our weekly publications.

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JULY AND AUGUST "SWAT THE SLUMP BUG" CAMPAIGN GOALS

Dept. or class	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
Beginner Dept.	25—30	23—28	38—45	35—42	18—22
Primary Dept.	20—24	19—23	19—23	16—20	10—12
Junior boys	10—12	6—10	7—10	8—10	7—10
Junior girls	12—15	10—12	10—12	8—10	11—13
Junior High*	15—18	15—18	15—18	15—18	15—18
High school	9—12	15—18	12—15	16—20	13—16
Christian Builders	25—30	18—22	20—24	20—24	13—16
Loyal Workers	22—26	22—26	19—23	22—26	19—23
Seven C's	15—18	15—18	19—23	17—21	17—21
Who-so-ever-will	30—36	28—34	30—36	31—37	27—32
Secretaries	4— 3	3— 3	4— 3	4 —3	4— 3

Dept. or class	Aug. 6	Aug. 13	Aug. 20	Aug. 27
Beginner Dept.	28—34	14—17	27—32	43—51
Primary Dept.	14—17	15—18	18—22	18—22
Junior boys	6— 8	7—10	5— 8	5— 8
Junior girls	8—10	12—14	13—16	12—14
Junior High*	15—18	15—18	15—18	15—18
High school	11—13	18—22	9—12	12—14
Christian Builders	17—21	20—24	17—21	17—21
Loyal Workers	25—30	25—30	25—30	24—29
Seven C's	14—17	18—22	19—23	17—21
Who-so-ever-will	21—26	29—35	19—23	31—37
Secretaries	3— 3	3— 3	3— 3	2— 3

*Junior high was organized October 16, 1960 and average quoted above is for first seven Sundays since starting.

All Departments and classes will be furnished with publicity material to help meet these goals. The first figure under each date is the attendance for 1960, the second figure is the suggested goal for the Jubilee year. To illustrate: July 3, the 25 was the 1960 attendance; the 30 is a suggested 20% increase. A reaching of these goals, or even a near approximate would give the school a new high in summer attendance.

Junior Girls, Mrs. Joann Leight, Teacher, (absent when picture was taken.

Junior Boys, Clem Vliet, Teacher

III. Third, PERIOD OF CHURCH CAMPAIGN:

September to December Inclusive

General theme for the campaign, "PROVE YOUR CHRISTIAN STEADFASTNESS." This theme is as Scriptural as it is needed. Emphasis throughout this four-month campaign will be given the vital phases of church life, both as it applies to the church and to the life of the individual Christian.

SEPTEMBER: RETURN, RESUMPTION AND REVITALIZATION MONTH

Morning sermon subjects

September 3, "PROVE YOUR CHRISTIAN STEADFASTNESS: TO BIBLE SCHOOL"

September 10, "PROVE YOUR CHRISTIAN STEADFASTNESS: TO GOD'S WORD"

September 17, "PROVE YOUR CHRISTIAN STEADFASTNESS: BY FAITHFULNESS TO CHURCH"

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September 24, "PROVE YOUR CHRISTIAN STEADFASTNESS: BY A POSITIVE WITNESS"

SPECIAL EVENT FOR THE MONTH

September 13, OPENING OF CHEST OF JOASH SIXTY DAYS OF SACRIFICIAL GIVING CLOSING WITH CHEST OF JOASH DAY NOVEMBER 12.

OCTOBER: PROVE YOUR CHRISTIAN STEADFASTNESS TO JESUS CHRIST

Morning sermon subjects

October 1, "PROVE YOUR STEADFASTNESS: TO CHRIST AS SON OF GOD"

October 8, "PROVE YOUR STEADFASTNESS: TO CHRIST AS WORLD'S SAVIOR"

October 15, "PROVE YOUR STEADFASTNESS: TO CHRIST AS LORD OF LIFE"

October 22, "PROVE YOUR STEADFASTNESS: TO CHRIST AS RETURNING JUDGE"

October 29, PROVE YOUR STEADFASTNESS: TO CHRIST AS FULFILLER OF PROPHECY"

SPECIAL EVENT FOR THE MONTH

October 3, FALL FESTIVAL FELLOWSHIP FEAST. This fellowship supper will be held at church 6:30 p.m. Special program of interest to all members of church and Bible school.

CHEST OF JOASH SACRIFICIAL GIVING THROUGHOUT MONTH

NOVEMBER: PROVE YOUR CHRISTIAN STEADFASTNESS IN STEWARDSHIP

Morning sermon subjects

November 5, "CHRISTIAN STEADFASTNESS IN A BIBLE-BASED STEWARDSHIP"

November 12, "CHRISTIAN STEADFASTNESS IN STEWARDSHIP, ITS BROADER MEANING"

Primary Department, Mrs. Betty Struble, Supt., (center), Mrs. Lucile Smith, left, Miss Mary Huffine, right, Teachers.

Beginner Dept. Class, Mrs. Jean Tanner, Supt. of Dept., Mrs. Dorothy Parker, assistant, standing left to right; sitting, a visiting mother.

November 19, STEADFASTNESS IN A STEWARDSHIP WORTHY OF GOD'S PROMISE"

November 26, "CHRIST AND CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP"

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

November 12, CHEST OF JOASH DAY CULMINATING SIXTY DAYS OF SACRIFICIAL GIVING. (Envelopes for daily offerings for all.)

November 28, THANKSGIVING.

DECEMBER: PROVE YOUR CHRISTIAN STEADFASTNESS TO GOD'S ETERNAL PLAN MONTH

Morning sermon subjects

December 3, "PROVE YOUR STEADFASTNESS: TO THE MISSION OF MAN IN CHRIST"

December 10, "PROVE YOUR STEADFASTNESS: TO CHRIST AND KINGDOM FELLOWSHIP"

December 17, "PROVE YOUR STEADFASTNESS: TO GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING THE LOST"

December 24, "PROVE YOUR STEADFASTNESS: TO CHRIST AS SAVIOR" (Christmas)

December 31, "PROVE YOUR STEADFASTNESS: TO THE HOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE"

This brings to a close the Golden Jubilee year. From beginning to end there has been an emphasis on CHRISTIAN STEADFASTNESS in many of the applications it has to Christian life and service. What will be the result is largely a matter in which every one, preacher and people, will make it. It calls for the best we can all put into making this the BANNER OF ALL BANNER YEARS.

December 31 p.m. sermon subject: "LIGHTS AND SHADOWS ACROSS FORTY-FIVE YEARS OF CHRISTIAN MINISTRY"

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST

I. WORKERS COUNCIL OFFICIARY

President, Mrs. Pauline Fisher
1st Vice, Clinton Clark
2nd Vice, Mrs. Jean Tanner
3rd Vice, Mrs. Joann Leight
4th Vice, Mrs. Eloise Smith
Secretary, Mrs. Shirley Layman
Treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude Smith

Meetings will be held first Tuesday of each month unless otherwise announced. It was voted unanimously to hold all monthly meetings at the church opening with potluck suppers at 6:30 p.m. General program and business session to start at 7:30 p.m. and be dispatched just as quickly as conditions permit.

II. COMMITTEE TO PREPARE LORD'S TABLE FOR 1961

January, Mrs. Cora Beattie
February, Mrs. Eloise Smith
March, Mrs. Velma Gallagher
April, Mrs. Dorothy Parkes
May, Mrs. Jean Tanner
June, Mrs. Harriet Huffine
July, Mrs. Delphia Corl
August, Mrs. Dena Lake
September, Mrs. Geraldine Dancer
October, Mrs. Joann Leight
November, Mrs. Lucille Smith
December, Mrs. Alice Lilly

III. OFFICERS AND MEETING SCHEDULE OF LOYAL WORKERS CLASS

President, Mrs. Thelma Sischo
Vice, Mrs. Pearl Mapes
Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Race
Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel White

Officers of Workers Council, Mrs. Joann Leight absent when picture was taken.

Bible School Secretaries, standing, Sammy Peterson; sitting, left to right, Miss Lucile Beattie, Mrs. Janice Hicks, Miss Ruth Smith. Miss Beattie is secretary, other three, assistants.

Hostesses for the monthly meetings which will be held at the church, opening with potluck supper at 6:30. Meetings second Wednesday.

January, Thelma Sischo and Manuella Rodriquez

February, Claude and Mary Gleason

March, To be announced

April, Tessie Rumberger and Thelma Sischo

May, Bessie Lane and Lottie Wood

June, Susie Shutt and Florence Moran

July, Charles and Ruth Race

August, Elva McFadden and Mary Bentley

September, Burl and Delphia Corl

October, The Trinkles

November, Nellie Stapleton

December, Alta Lau, Tessie Rumberger and Mabel White. Annual Christmas party.

IV. OFFICERS OF WHO-SO-EVER-WILL CLASS

President, Mrs. Shirley Layman

Vice, W. T. Green

Secretary, Mrs. Delpha Corl

Treasurer, Burl L. Corl

Chairman, flower committee, Mrs. Corl

Class meets fourth Tuesday of the month.

V. OFFICERS OF YOUNG CHRISTIAN BUILDERS CLASS

President, Richard Vliet

Vice, Charles Main

Secretary, Mrs. Mary Baldwin

Treasurer, Mervin Church

Chairman membership committee, Mrs. Arla Abbott

Class meetings third Tuesday of the month. Meeting places to be announced previous to meeting.

Seven C's Class meets jointly with Who-So-Ever-Will Class,
O. A. Trinkle, Teacher.

Loyal Workers Class, Burl Corl, Teacher

Young Christian Builders Class, John Smith, Teacher.

Who-So-Ever-Will Class meets jointly with Seven C's Class,
O. A. Trinkle, Teacher.

VI. OFFICERS AND MEETING SCHEDULE FOR SEVEN C's CLASS

President, LeRoy Lake
Vice, Floyd Keilholtz
Secretary, Mrs. Helen Keilholtz
Treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Huffine

Seven C's Class Meetings for 1961

January 10, Judd and Frances Hicks
February 14, Roy and Dena Lake
March 14, Al and Harriet Huffine
April 11, Judd and Frances Hicks
May 9, Arvid and Helen Hicks
June 13, Roy and Dena Lake
July 11, Charles and Edna Richardson
August 8, Viva Sanders
September 12, Frank and Fanny Way
October 10, Pappy and Mammy Trinkle
November 14, Floyd and Helen Keilholtz
December 12, Gertrude Smith
January 9/62, Judd and Frances Hicks

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High School Class, Charles D. Race, Teacher; Floyd Parkes, assistant, standing at left.

Junior High Class, Clinton Clark, Teacher.

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